

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2013

## Legislative Fiscal Note

**BILL NUMBER:** House Bill 880 (Second Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Roofing Contractors/Consumer Protection.

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative R. Brawley

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available
State Impact	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
NC Roofing Contractor License Revolving Fund	62,875 to 652,250	37,725 to 391,350	37,725 to 391,350	37,725 to 391,350	37,725 to 391,350
<b>NET STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>\$62,875 to \$652,250</b>	<b>\$37,725 to \$391,350</b>	<b>\$37,725 to \$391,350</b>	<b>\$37,725 to \$391,350</b>	<b>\$37,725 to \$391,350</b>

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** State Licensing Board for General Contractors

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Section 2 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2013. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**  
None

**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 880 sets rules regarding the North Carolina licensure of roofing contractors by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors. The bill details licensure requirements, penalties for violations, unfair trade practices, background checks, and handling of complaints. It lists various fees that the Board may impose for licensure. The bill creates, in the State Treasury, a revolving fund for the Board to be designated the "North Carolina Roofing Contractor License Revolving Fund." It sets forward required content for written roofing repair contracts.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

The Board may impose the following fees, not to exceed the amounts listed below:

Application and License Fee	\$125.00
Renewal Fee	\$75.00
Late Fee	\$10.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$75.00
Name Change	\$25.00
Certified Copy of Indexed Information	\$10.00

Data specific to NAICS Code 23816 (Roofing Contractors) was available from the United States Census Bureau's 2011 County Business Patterns Survey. The survey estimates that there were 503 roofing contractor establishments in North Carolina. Those establishments accounted for 4,715 employees.

It's estimated that revenue collections to the North Carolina Roofing Contractor License Revolving Fund would range of \$62,875 to \$652,250. A range is used, as there is no way to estimate the number of licenses that might be granted. The lower end estimates only the 503 roofing contractor establishments apply for a license, while the upper end estimates that all 503 establishments and all 4,715 employees apply for a license. Subsequent years assume the licensed individuals pay the \$75.00 renewal fee.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** United States Census Bureau

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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